National Parks of New York Harbor

National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior

Gateway National Recreation Area New York and New Jersey



Student Employment Opportunity: Youth Intern Program (YIP)

National Parks of New York Harbor (NPNH) seeks high school juniors and seniors that have been enrolled in the NPNH Youth Conservation Corps Program with the willingness to learn new things and commit to a year round, education and leadership program. Students will work for ten weeks during the summer, while training, visiting other National Parks and learning about the National Park Service.

Job Title: Youth Intern

Hourly Pay: \$9.59 per hour (10 weeks)

Possible Locations: Gateway NRA, Statue of Liberty NM, Ellis Island, African Burial Ground NM, Governors Island NM, Federal Hall NM, General Grant NM, St. Paul's Church NHS, Hamilton Grange NM, Castle Clinton NM, Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS, Lower Eastside Tenement Museum NHS (an affiliate site of the National Park Service).



Job Description: Tasks may include conducting tours and presentations & assisting with camping, sailing, canoeing and kayaking programs. Interns will learn about the park's natural and/or cultural resources; while conducting informal interpretation, conveying park rules and regulations to park visitors; assisting with visitor center, special events, signage, maintenance of displays/exhibits, collection and documentation of visitor program attendance, assisting with canoe, kayak or sailing programs. Other tasks may include administrative functions, light trail work, gardening and working with volunteers.

Qualifications: Interns must be able to follow directions and work well with others. Students must have an interest in working in the environment /outdoors, learning about history and building public speaking skills. Interns must participate in education and environmental training; attend chaperoned field and overnight trips.

How to Apply:

Download application from www.nps.gov/npnh

For more information:

Call Youth Program Coordinator at 718 354-4530 x230 or email Janise_ LaBoard@nps.gov

Send completed application with all supporting documents by April 23 via email or to: Gateway National Recreation Area, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, NY 10305, attn: Janise LaBoard

Key Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship.
- Sophomore students entering their junior year of H.S
- Wearing National Park Service Uniform.
- Travel for training and workshops.
- Positive attitude.
- Works well with others.

Work Schedule: Five days (40 hours) per week